

## Maine Revised Statutes

### Title 18-B: TRUSTS HEADING: PL 2003, c. 618, Pt. A, §1 (new); §2 (aff) Effective 7/1/05

#### Chapter 5: CREDITOR'S CLAIMS; SPENDTHRIFT AND DISCRETIONARY TRUSTS HEADING: PL 2003, c. 618, Pt. A, §1 (new); §2 (aff) Effective 7/1/05

#### §506. OVERDUE DISTRIBUTION

**1. Definitions.** As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, "mandatory distribution" means a distribution of income or principal that a trustee is required to make to a beneficiary under the terms of a trust, including a distribution upon termination of the trust. "Mandatory distribution" does not include a distribution subject to the exercise of the trustee's discretion even if:

A. The discretion is expressed in the form of a standard of distribution; or [ 2011, c. 42, §6 (NEW) . ]

B. The terms of the trust authorizing a distribution couple language of discretion with language of direction. [ 2011, c. 42, §6 (NEW) . ]

[ 2011, c. 42, §6 (NEW) . ]

**2. Unreasonable delay in distribution.** Whether or not a trust contains a spendthrift provision, a creditor or assignee of a beneficiary may reach a mandatory distribution of income or principal, including a distribution upon termination of the trust, if the trustee has not made the distribution to the beneficiary within a reasonable time after the designated distribution date.

[ 2011, c. 42, §6 (NEW) . ]

#### SECTION HISTORY

2003, c. 618, §A1 (NEW). 2003, c. 618, §A2 (AFF). 2011, c. 42, §6 (RPR) .

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